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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Mr. George W. Peverill is attending camp meeting at Savage, Md.

services were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church.

The Willard Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

There will be a straw ride tomorrow evening to the Knights of Columbus Country Club which will be given by the young ladies of the Lyceum.

John W. Beall, eighty-four years old, died yesterday at his home near Hunter's Station, Fairfax county. The body will be shipped tomorrow to Rockville, Md., for burial.

Mary Virginia Quinn, five months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, died yesterday at her parents' residence, 705 South street. Her funeral took place this afternoon and

Frances, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Barnhouse, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past month, is convalescing and hopes to be out soon.

William H. Wood, jr., engineer of motor engine No. 6, has tendered his resignation to accept a position at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

The Democratic primary for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the Eighth Congressional district will be held one week from today. Go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for Representative C. C. Carlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cockrell have announced the marriage of their daughter, Estelle Beatrice, to Lieut. Henry Morgan Moltz. The ceremony was performed on Saturday, July 27th, at Rockville, Md., by the Rev. J. W. Duffy.

Alexander J. D. Wood, aged 76, a veteran of the Union Army, died Monday at Rio, Albemarle county. He was a native of Rockingham county, but had lived in Albemarle for over 40 years. He is survived by a widow and nine children, among the latter, Mrs. Mary Hall, of Alexandria.

Mrs. E. V. Regester will leave this evening for Virginia Beach where she will spend the month of August. later in the month she will be joined by her husband, Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. Mathew J. Augenie, entertained a number of her friends on Saturday night at her residence, 1315 Princess street, in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Anna Walker and daughter Marie, of North Bergen, New Jersey. Mrs. Walker and daughter are relatives of Sergeant Mathew J. Augerine, serving in France with the 12th Field Artillery, and formerly stationed at old St. Asaph.

FORCE GIRLS INTO SLAVERY.

Bulgarian Army Officers Make Them Live in Their Own Quarters.

Rome, Italy, July 30.—The Bulgarians have learned well the lessons in brutality taught them by their German masters.

According to a dispatch from Saloniki, the Bulgarian officers are forcing Greek girls to become white slaves and live in the officers' quarters in the occupied towns of northern Greece.

A French artillery sub-lieutenant who remained at Kavala after the town was captured by the Bulgarians has finally escaped and reached Saloniki.

He reported that 15,000 people in Kavalla have died of starvation since the occupation, and when he left there the people were living on the flesh of dogs.

All the shops had been pillaged by the Bulgarian soldiers, and the outrages committed by the German troops in Belgian and northern France were repeated in Greece. Fifty thousand Greeks were deported to Bulgaria, he said.

Coming to the Grand Theater, Thursday, "The Crucible of Life."

DRAFTED MEN DEPART

Ten Whites Leave for Syracuse, N. Y., Where They Will Take Special Training and Twenty-One Colored Go to Camp Meade, Md.

Ten white men departed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will take up special work.

At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon twenty-one drafted colored men entrained for Camp Meade, Md.

The white men who left were as follows: Everett B. Ale, William L. Higgins, Willard Sealer, Francis D. Droneberg, Thomas Forsythe, Harry A. Miller, Herbert A. Cleveland, Thomas D. Hicks, John C. Shepard and Edgar Thompson.

The colored men who left are as follows: Wilmer Stewart, Harry Newman, William H. West, James E. Lowe, Joseph Timbers, William J. Buggie, jr., Phillips Williams, James R. Townes, Frank Burgess, William Lewis, Herbert Green, Joseph Coy, Romes Jasper, Charles Baltimore, Lloyd Arnold, Charles Moultre, Robert Payne, Philo Saunders, Robert A. Harris and Courtland Howard.

LARGER PLAYGROUNDS AND OTHERS TO COME IF FOUND NECESSARY

Arrangements were completed last night for enlarging the present childrens' playgrounds and also to establish other playgrounds if necessary. This was done at a joint meeting of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Parents-Teachers' Association playgrounds committee. Mr. Hazel, physical director of Camp Humphreys, attended the meeting nad expressed his views on the subject of suitable playgorunds for the little ones

VANDALS DAMAGE GARMENTS IN A CHINESE LAUNDRY

Early last night Lee Wah, a Chinese laundryman, entered the station house in an excited manner and from his limited stock of English it was understood that the celestial had been the victim of two white men who had entered his place on the south side of King street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, and in a spirit of wantoness had thrown ink over several shirts which had been laundered. They had also broken glass.

Wah could give no description of the miscreants when Officer Kerns and several members of the military police reached his place.

It would be well for the men who perpetrated this act to know that should they be apprehended they will be made to face the charge of trespass and be fined $50.

DEATHS

JOHNSON—On Monday, July 29th, 1918, ELSIE JOHNSON, aged 23 years and 11 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, 208 Gibbon street, Alexandria, Va. Funeral services from her late residence at 5 p. m. Wednesday, July 31st, 1918. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Baltimore and Washington papers please copy. 180-1t.

QUINN—On July 28, 1918, at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. George R. Nalls, 705 South Lee street, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Quinn, of 535 South Fairfax street.

In Memory.

In Bethel softly sleeping,
Where the tree tops gently wave,
Lies our darling little Mary
In her low and silent grave.
Sleep on, little Mary,
Sleep, and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon
Thy Savior's breast.
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best—
Good night, goodnight, our little darling.

By Mother and Father.

In Memoriam

In loving remebrance of our darling baby, KATHERINE VIRGINIA MASON, who died one year ago today, July 30, 1917.

The month of July once more is here,
To me the saddest of all the year,
Because it took from me away
My darling baby, one year ago today.

MADE TYPHOID PROOF

Nearly 800 Citizens Inoculated By U. S. Public Health Service Physicians. About 150 Are Vaccinated Against Smallpox.

Between 700 and 800 persons in this city thus far have been inoculated against typhoid fever by the physicians in charge of the United States public health service here. In addition approximately 150 persons have been vaccinated against smallpox.

Dr. W. L. Wood, physician in charge here, announces that the offices in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce will be open daily from 3 until 5 p. m., for that purpose, and in addition they will be ready to serve the public every Tuesday and Friday evening from 7:30 until 5:30 o'clock.

"All citizens should prevent the spread of the epidemic of typhoid and protect their own health and also the health of the soldiers by being inoculated against typhoid fever, said Dr. Wood yesterday. He declared it to be the patriotic duty of every citizen to be inoculated and hopes that before the campaign is over every citizen of Alexandria will have taken the treatment. As heretofore stated in these columns the treatment is free of charge and is being done by expert in that line.

EMPLOYE OF GAZETTE, EDGAR THOMPSON, JOINS COLORS AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Edgar Thompson, for the past seven years a valued employe of the Alexandria Gazette, was among the ten drafted men who departed yesterday afternoon for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will take up special work. Mr. Thompson was a compositor at this office. His fellow-workers wish him success in his new work.

SWEET TOOTH HIS UNDOING; RESULT—ONE LESS MARINE

Dubuque, Ia., July 30.—A piece of brown molasses candy has prevented Richard Pasewater, of Manson, Iowa, from fighting the Huns under the colors of the U. S. Marines.

Pasewater was extremely anxious to join the Marines, but his sweet tooth proved his undoing.

Shortly before his physical examination, he yielded to his desire for candy and purchased a bag of the chewing kind.

Pasewater started in on a big piece of the brown molasses candy. He bit hard. There was a peculiar sound in his mouth and two teeth fell out upon the sidewalk.

The examining physician declared that Paswater would have passed but for the absence of the two teeth.

Kaiser Bill may now be elated. He has one less Marine to contend with.

LOVED BY ONE MAN WOOED BY ANOTHER.

Loved by one man, wooed by another, suspected of things worse than death because of her mother's innocent flight with a man she loves, Alice Brady, in "The Trap," a World-Picture with a big punch, finds full scope for her versatility. The screened version comes to the Grand tomorrow with a splendidly competent cast. Miss Brady is cast as Doris Shaw. She lives in a fishing village and here meets an artist. How she meets him again in New York City, to which place she has gone, how she escapes from his "friendly protection to the home of a real man who marries her, furnishes to the screen one of the best stories of recent time.

PREDICTS GIANT PLANES.

Caproni Says They Will Carry 100 Men.

Paris, July 30.—"Airplanes, carrying a hundred men and equipped with engines equal in power to those in a medium sized steamship, will be developed within three years," said Gianni Caproni, inventor of the Caproni bombing planes, in an interview yesterday.

"The bombing planes now in use," Signor Caproni continued, "will be mere dwarfs compared with those to be developed. There is a surprise in store for the Germans. Instead of the forty and fifty machines necessary to start on a bombing expedition it will be possible to do the same work with a new machine as powerful as the whole squadron."

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Y. M. C. A. NEEDS MEN

Eighty-Four Chances to Help Uncle Sam Win the War—Particulars May Be Obtained From Local Y. M. C. A.

New York, July 30.—War statisticians figure that there as as many chance to help Uncle Sam win the war as there are persons in the United States, but here are eighty-four specific immediate chances for those who are too old to bear arms, or are otherwise disqualified from enlisting in the army, navy or marines, to help. The War Department has delegated to the Y. M. C. A. many of the duties formerly performed by the non-combatant forces of the United States army, thus releasing more troops for active service. These duties are essential to the wining of the war through keeping up the morale of our forces both at home and abroad. To fulfill them to the satisfaction of Uncle Sam, the Y. M. C. A. needs trained men for many kinds of work in the eastern department, which takes in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia.

There are now 960 persons engaged in Red Triangle work in the training and embarkation camps of the military department of the east. They volunteered for the service, relinquishing their private businesses and professions for periods of six months or or a year. The contracts of many are expiring and they are now compelled to return to their former occupation from which they had obtained temporary release. A number of others have ben detached for overseas service. And all the time the "Y" duties at the camps are expanding. Eighty-four men are urgently needed at once in fifteen different branches of work at the domestic camps. A hundred more will be needed by September 1.

Here are the eighty-four specific and imediate chances to help win the war. The Red Triangle needs within the next two weeks for the eastern department twelve general building secretaries (including camps which are served by one secretary only), ten religious secretaries, six social secretaries, seven educational secretarie, fourteen general assistants, three office assistants, twenty physical and recreational directors, three business secretaries, two stenographers, one song leader, two automobile mechanics, one boy's secretary, one outpost secretary, one camp general secretary and one camp educational secretary.

The National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., has made a special appropriation out of which the board and tuition of all men recruited for "Y" war work righ there at home will be paid while they are in training. Also they will be allowed $20 each toward traveling expenses. The next intensive training course opens at Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y., on July 31 and continues until August 28. Thereafter the training courses will be resumed at Springfield, Mass.

Men who have specialized in any of the jobs named above, or in similar calings, who are of Christian character, and wish to show their patriotism by service to the soldiers should apply to the local Y. M. C. A. for particulars.

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GERMANY AND TURKEY

Moslems Have Long Been War-Weary. Bulgars Al so About to Secede From Teutonic Alliance.

London, July 30.—"The relations between Germany and Turkey have been severed, according to direct information from Constantinople."

This announcement is made by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

There have ben many indications from time to time of growing Turkish dissatisfactio nwith the part that country has been caled on to play as a pawn of Germany. Sultan Mohammed V died—or was murdered—on July 3, and, in a recent interview, Salih Bey Gourdji, a voluntary exile from Turkey now in this country, described Mohammed VI, formerly Prince Vahi Eddhine, a brother of the late ruler, as probably the most anti-German Turk in the empire, and a man who had been most pro-ally at the outbreak of the war in 1914.

The retirement from the war of Turkey, which, significantly enough, has given evidence of the desire to placate the United States over the Tabriz incident, would release British armies numbering millions for service in the west.

Another significant development is the announcement that the Bulgars are heartily weary of the war and that Emperor Ferdinand has gone away to rest.

THREE DEATHS DURING THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Miss Elsie Johnson, twenty-three years old, died yesterday in Washington. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, and the body was removed to her parents' residence, 208 Gibbon street. She was a member of Friendship Council No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty. Members of this organization will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the residence of Mrs. Kate Grimm, 208 Duke street, to make arrangements to attend the funeral.

Her funeral will take place at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her late residence.

CHARLES TYLER, COLORED GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR BOOTLEGGING IN DISTRICT

Six months at Occoquan, the minimum penalty for "bootlegging" was imposed today in the Washington police court by Judge Hardison in the case of Charles Tyler, colored, a well known bootblack, who was arrested in that city last Saturday afternoon. It is alleged he sold half a pint of liquor to a colored woman for a dollar.

Tyler told the court the woman claimed she was ill and he admitted letting her have the whisky on that account, explaining to the court he had simply purchased it for his own personal use. This being his first offense the court imposed the minimum penalty.

VICTIMS LEFT TO DROWN.

Crews of Fishing Vessels on Deck of Submarine When it Submerges.

London, July 30.—The survivors of two sailing trawlers, respectively British and Belgian, just brought into a British port, tell a terrible tale of German cruelty. The British trawler was sunk before dawn on Friday by a bomb and the crew was taken aboard the submarine. Three hours later the Belgian trawler was sighted and sunk and the crew, consisting of a father and son, also was taken aboard. All were kept on the submarine's deck near the conning tower and when a patrol boat appeared the submarine submerged without warning, leaving the fishermen to drown. The Belgian skipper and his son and three Englishmen perished and only two of the English crew were saved.

Apple Butter With Grape Juice.

If a grape flavor is desired in apple butter it may be obtained by the use of grape juice. To each gallon of peeled and sliced apples, cooked into sauce and strained, 1 pint of grape juice, 1 cup of brown sugar, and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt should be added. These should cook slowly and be stirred often for 2 hours or until of the desired thickness, then stir in 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon and pack hot in hot containers and sterilize as directed for other apple butter.

FLY-MOSQUITO PROOF

War Department Purchases 2,500 Square Miles of Screens for Camps to Protect Men Against The Deadly Germ Carriers.

Richmond, Va., July 30.—Never before have such efforts been made as now in this country to protect men against the mosquito and the fly on the theory that they are deadly disease germ-carriers. The gigantic scale on which the War Department has gone at the business gives tremendous emphasis to the 'swat the fly" campaigns that have been conducted energetically in this state and elsewhere.

The State Board of Health has just received a copy of an article written by a medical man after a visit to one of the cantonments. The observations he makes, it is pointed out, might well apply to any community that had fought egectively the menace of flies and mosquitoes.

"Against the fly and mosquito season," says the investigator, "the War Department has bought a little more than 2,500 square miles of screening. An expensive investment—but it was screens that made possible the building of the Panama Canal, and the man who screened the isthmus, William C. Gorgas, is now the supreme guardian of the health of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

"Bad water in a camp would be stigmatized as unprofessional in the highest degree; tainted or infected food, only less so. Fly and mosquito-borne infections would also be regarded, by the medical authorities, as bearing with them the taint of amateurism.

"As for flies, I suppose that if a fly got into mess somebody would be put on the carpet, and if enough flies got in there would be an inquiry with an unpleasant sequel for those responsible.

"For flies kill men. They killed more men in the Spanish-American war than did the Spaniards. Five to one, at least. Maybe ten to one. The figures, though not the details, appear in dull-looking vital statistics columns under the heading of Typhoid and Dysentery.

"Two types of disease(formerly of major importance in camp life, have been reduced to a practicaly negligible status.

"Camp dysentery was the scandal of the civil war. It doesn't reach the dignity of being listed among the principal causes of death and disability in our present army.

"Camp typhoid was the scandal of the Spanish-American war.

"As we leave the mess hall, I observe the evidences of guardianship against the small but important enemy: garbage cans protected; refuse being removed before the female fly can use it for egg laying; stables and picket lines, her favorite breding places, oiled and poisoned against her.

"Furthermore if she did raise a family, they couldn't achieve much harm, for in this cantonment all indors is screned against all outdors."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED HERE TODAY.

Richard I. Purcell and wife have sold to William Edward Midkiff a house and lot on the west side of Columbus street between Queen and Princess streets.

Florence I. Arrington has sold to Georgianna D. Steele a house and lot on the west side of Fayette street betwen King and Cameron streets.

TWO DRUNKEN NEGROES ENGAGE IN A FIGHT

Two negroes, under the influence of liquor, engaged in a fight at Duke and Washington streets last night. Two of the members of the military police who were nearby placed the belligerents under arrest and they were brought bfore the Police Court this morning.

In their defense the prisoners acknowledged they had been drinking, but that they were engaged in a wallowing match when the soldiers put in their appearance. The latter, however, testified that one had armed himself with a rock which they took from him. They were fined $10 each.

Corns and Bunions Removed.

Dr. B. F. Lee, corn and bunion man, will be at the corner of Henry and Queen streets from 6 to 10 o'clock this evening. 180-1t

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INVENTIONS TO END WAR

Satisfactory Ones Are in a Distressing Minority. Man Who Proceeds Independently on Such in Grave Danger of Simply Wasting Time.

What is the wake of a torpedo? A ribbon of tiny bubbles across the sea. They break and leave no mark upon the surface.

There is a second track which the torpedo has made. This is a groove cut deep in the minds of the American people, but not as Germany tried to engrave it. Our reaction to the submarine is persistence, not terror.

Germany shattered our peace with torpedoes. Submarines have reached our coast in their efforts to hold back our troops and sink our supplies. They have only increased our determination to "get across with the goods." A submarine has been our best recruiting agent. The torpedo which sank the Tuscania won more recruits to the Army than any patriotic demonstration could have done. The submarine has become as much a part of our mental background as flivvers and hatracks.

With many men the defeat of the "sea wolf" has become a n obsession Inventions flood the Patent Office, and suggestions pour into the Navy Department. Men of all sorts submit their plans—professional inventors, captains of fishing boats, and expert mechanics. Each one believes that his invention will clear the seas of enemy craft.

Not all war inventions have to do with the submarine. They range from fireless cookers to chain armor.

At the Patent Office t here are filled plans and patents on devices which never can be used. A superficial knowledge of the subject has led men to elaborate impractical schemes. To discourage such men from continuing the expensive process of procuring a patent, the office has prepared booklets for inventors which contain some valuable "Do's" and "Dont's" on the subject of war inventions.

Device Not Workable.

One impractical plan often submitted is to have a torpedo shield on each side of a vessel, which will either deflect the torpedo or explode it at a safe distance from the hull. The character of this fender varies with different plans. One man sketched a shield of steel bars, like a toaster. This was to be at the end of arms which extended from the side of the ship. At the approach of a torpedo it would be lowered, and would reach to a sufficient depth to protect the vessel. Variations of the same scheme are steel nets, and even walls of steel plate running parallel with the length of the ship.

There are two distinct objections to devices of this sort. If they are permanently lowered, they would so impede the speed of the ship as to render maneuvering impossible. Then, to protect the hull if a shell should explode against it, the shield would have to be some 35 or 40 feet away. The strain of a huge steel net or wall on the supporting arms would be tremendous and the ship's hull also would be in danger of tearing. Again, to lower such protection against a coming torpedo would be impossible, both because of the speed at which it travels and the fact that it does not advertise its approach.

System of Magnets for U-Boats.

One ingenious patriot suggested a arm ramrrf bromr morm rmrr mrmf line of magnetized poles along the coast which would draw submarines inshore. Torpedoes fitted in some way with magnets are a popular idea. But the field of a magnet is smaller than the distance a transport captain tries to keep from the enemy.

All applications for patents pass through the hands of a Patent Office advisory committee. They send directly to the War and Navy Departments any inventions which they think of military value. Then, if the publication would aid the enemy, the patent is deferred until after the war.

But only a small percentage of the war inventions go to the Patent Office. They are sent to the War Department directly, and there are referred to invention section of the General Staff. This section of which Col. Hilton is the head, considers some 3,000 inventions a week. But only a few of them are selected for study at the Friday afternoon sittings of the Advisory Board. This board,

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MR .CARLIN'S COMPETITOR.

The Fairfax Herald gives the following extracts from the political history of E. B. White, the would-be occupier of the seat in the House of Representatives now filled by Hon. C. C. Carlin.

He voted for the Republican candidate for President in 1896, and against the Democratic candidate who was a farmer and a bold champion of the farmers' interests.

He is alleged to have contributed to the Republican campaign fund and the charge has never been authoritatively denied.

Politically he has been neither flesh, fowl nor good red herring.

He was one of the "favored few" who were accorded preferential rates by the C. and O. and other leading railroads, and a vice-president of the C. and O. is now trying to promote his candidacy, from which it would seem he is more the friend of the railroads than of the farmers.

He voted against Westmoreland Davis for Governor, who ran as the farmers' candidate, and who was his fellow-countryman.

He voted for a lawyer and a doctor as representatives from his country in the House of Delegates, as against farmer candidates.

His friends tried to make a deal with Mr. Hanes, whereby one should withdraw (if elected) after serving two terms and then throw his support to the other—farmers' interests or representation cutting no figure in the transaction.

He was State Food Commissioner, in which position he could have rendered substantial service to his country and the farmers, but resigned to promte his own politictl interests.

A CLOUD IN WASHINGTON.

Charging that the sanitary conditions of many of the hotels and restaurants of the District of Columbia are a menace to health as well as a source of wealth to profiteer managers, Representative Carey, of Wisconsin, has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives asking an investigation by a joint committee of Congress

The action of the military commander at Camp Humphreys forbidding soldiers encamped at that place from eating or drinking in Alexandria was exploited by Washington newspapers. This blot upon our city was thus spread broadcast over the entire country, and the trade with soldiers who had previously visited our city was diverted to Washington.

We have for weeks watched train follow train filled with soldiers on their way to the capital city, where they were allowed to eat, drink and be merry.

The members of the military guard in this city patrol the streets, keeping their eyes upon restaurants, lunch rooms, confectioneries, etc., and wherever soldiers from Camp Humphreys are found they are ordered out.

This order caused general regret in our city, and the action of the federal and state authoritaties in starting a clean-up here has given the impression without that Alexandria is the abode of much sickness. As a matter of fact, however, there is nothing above the normal during the summer months to cause anxiety, and the rapid work of cleaning up in every section has brought conditions which will doubtless appeal to the authorities, an dthis edict may be revoked within the next few days.

But while we are nursing our own wounds the announcement is made that Washington, the capital of the United States, with all its sanitary laws, precautions and health appliances, is not as Caesar's wife. It may be necessary to do unto Washington which has been done to Alexandria.

We have no disposition to be resentful, but we cannot bring to an end what we have to say without referring to a fable of classic days. While a tunny fish was chasing a smaller specimen of the finny tribe a huge wave sent the pursued and the pursuer high and dry upon the beach. The little fish, while flopping and panting cast its eyes to one side and saw the tunny in the same fix. It is quoted as saying, "Well, I die happy seeing you in the same predicament."

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

The aged Empress, Eugenie, the last empress of France, who has been living in England since the birth of the French republic, is watching with intense interest the successful drive of the Americans and French on the Marne.

The above paragraph brings to mind reminiscences of the past half century or more. Over sixty years ago, after Louis Napoleon ascended the French throne, he cast his eyes around for woman upon whom he was ready to bestow the title of Empress of the French. After having made several unsuccessful attempts to secure such a partner in life, he married a beautiful Spanish lady, Eugenie de Teba. She gave birth to the Prince Imperial, who was killed many years ago in the Zulu war.

Upon the downfall of Napoleon in 1870 she left France and has since resided in England. She has reached an advanced age, although her faculties are still clear, and she is a close observer of events in connection with the war now going on in which the haughty Germans who overran France in 1870 are attempting to give the coup de grace to the country. The news of allied victories, is of course, pleasant reading to the aged empress.

For many years there were two disconsolate royal widows in Europe. Carlotta, wife of Maximilian, the ill-fated sovereign of Mexico, was known as "Poor Carlotta" from the time her husband was made to face a firing squad in the land of the Montazumas. Eugenie is also a widow. Her country had been devastated by a relentless foe, and after France had deposed her husband he died two years later. Subsequently only son, the Prince Imperial, met his death while fighting savages. In the sere and yellow leaf of life she is being enthused as she sees the power of Germany waning.

LOSING THEIR PUNCH.

A close observer now with the Allies' army in France says barring the worst hard luck imaginable for the Allies, the German armies never again will be able to drive forward with the punch they carried when they opened their series of 1918 drives last March.

Today, the starting point of the fifth year of war, it seems to be merely a question of time before a forced retreat to defensive positions will have to be carried out by the boche in the hope that it will be possible to obtain peace before the stream of arriving Americans so swells the forces of the Allies that an unconditional surrender will be forced.

It is an open secret that it is becoming increasingly difficult to fill the German field depots. Boys of the younger German classes cannot be counted in the same class with the Americans who are daily arriving in such numbers as to completely nullify Germany's new crop.

Documentary evidence in the hands of the British Army shows that General Ludendorff fears political results at home from too quickly shoving boys into battle. The German people, who reluctantly consented to the participation in battle by these youths to gain the promised victory that was foreseen in the hope of bringing about an early peace, are beginning to feel they have been betrayed. Opposition is growing to the giving up of the remaining sons for cannon fodder.

A sergeant, recently captured, declares drafts are being filled with the utmost difficulty. Prince Rupprecht's army is practically the only fit reserve left on the west front. The Crown Prince, it is declared, has only five first-class divisions left. Confusion exists behind the German lines. There is indecision everywhere.

Manifestly there is a question of whether Germany is not now putting up a colossal bluff while trying to hide hopeless conditions behind a wall of imitation steel.

NOTICE

We are pleased to announce that we are now located at 110 South Pitt Street, where we will give all orders prompt attention.

JOS. M. ARMSTRONG,

SPECIAL NOTICES

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1918, at 2 p. m., at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before it.

John O. Harmon, Jr.,
169-tf Secretary.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President
E. H. McLachlen, Acting Sec.
159-30t.

LIGHTNING KILLS SOLDIER

Pennsylvanian is Victim of Bolt at Camp Hancock.

Augusta, Ga., July 30.—Struck by a bolt of lightning, Private Walter C. Sunaerlin, 222 years old and unmarried, attached to Company A, Wagon Train 308, was instantly killed Sunday at Camp Hancock. His uniform was burned from his body and he was terribly burned about the chest and body; a silver watch worn on his wrist was melted by the flash. Three of four mules driven by Sunaerlin was killed by the lightning.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 514 North Washington street. 180-1t

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A splendid Wool Nap Blanket, well woven and finished, in gray or khaki, Pair, $5.50.
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Your Winter's Coal Supply

On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

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They have a lustrous finish that makes them look almost like satin.

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PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at the department until 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 14, 1918, and then opened, for furnishing and laying sewer pipe, including manholes, complete, at St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C., in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which may be obtained from the chief clerk of the department. Proposals must be marked, "Proposals for furnishing and laying sewer pipe at St. Elizabeths Hospital," and be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior.

S. G. Hopkins,
179-4t Assistant Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Corporation Court on the 10th day of July, 1918, in the partition suit therein pending wherein Marion B. Leary et ux, are complainants, and Mary Kirkpatrick and others are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in the city of Alexandria, on Fairfax street, in front of the Courthouse, on Wednesday, August 7, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. all that lot of ground improved by a brick store and warehouse, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the north side of King rsteet at the east line of a lot formerly conveyed by Allison and wife to Patton and Finely, supposed to be 60 feet east of Water street (now Lee street) and running thence east on King street 30 feet, more or less, thence north parallel with Water street (now Lee street) 81 feet to an alley 30 feet wide; thence west on said alley parallel to King street 30 feet more or less, thence south parallel witha water street (now Lee street) in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of sale one-fourth cash and balance in six, twelve and eighteen months or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

J. K. M. Norton,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that J. K. M. Norton, commissioner of sale has given the bond for surety as required by decree appointing him commissioner of sale at the July term, 1918.

Nevel S. Greenaway, Clerk.
176-tf By Cora Duffey, D. C.

More Than Six Dollars For One.

A probable loss to the United States Treasury of $3,100,00 during the curent year is one of the unexpected results of the combination of the high income tax with unexpected Federal Farm Loan low. The latter law was enacted before America entered the war at a time when the income tax rate on the big incomes was only 6 per cent. In 1918 the income tax rate on incomes of over $1,500,000 is 62 per cent. The very rich income t slackers are buying or have bought the tax exempt Federal Land Bank bonds. The income on a $1,000bo bond is $50. The income tax slacker is enabled to keep the entire $50 instead of being obliged to pay $31 as income tax, as would be the case if taxable like industrials.

On $100,000,000 of Federal Farm Loan bonds now outstanding this would make an annual loss to the government of $3,100,000. This deficiency will be required to be made up by other taxpayers, because war expenses must be paid by others if the very rich evade them.

Friends of the Federal Farm Loan system claim that the tax exemption feature of the law benefits the farm borrower an average of half of one per cent or $5 per year on a $1,000 loan. The benefit to the very rich income tax slacker is $31 per year on of benefit received by the farmer. No patriotic farmer would ask the government to make such a bad bargain in war times. No true friends of the system will try to defend such financing. As it is expected that the Federal Land Bank bonds will increase at a rate of over $100,000,000 annually, the tax burden will be enormous that wil lbe thus accumulated on the people of moderate means through the tax exemption benefit given by the law to the multimillionaire income tax slackers. This gross perversion of the law is incidental to war changes i financial conditions. No one is to blame. It was not contemplated by those who originally framed the Federal Farm Loan Law. Congress can easily and quickly remedy the defect.

Fortunately all of the beneficial features of the Federal Farm Loan system can be preserved and its administration and efficiency will in no way be impaired if the tax exemption clause is repealed.

Frost Not Due to Moon.

The moon may be of tremendous importance to young folks hanging over the garden gate or to night marauders with an incurable thirst for watermelon, but it should have no sinister significance to gardeners or farmers.

In some sections of the country prevails a popular belief that in the season when frost may be expected its occurrence is largely influenced by the phase of the moon or other periodical phenomena. Careful tabulation of frost data and comparison with moon phases fails to disclose any such relation. All persons interested are therefore cautioned to watch, not the moon, but the forecasts issued by the eather Bureau.

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

Profits and Prices

Profits may be considered from two angles:

***1st*—Their effect on prices;**
***2nd*—As a return to investors.**

When profits are small as compared with sales, they have little effect on prices.

Swift & Company's profits are only a fraction of a cent per pound on all products sold, and if eliminated entirely would have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company paid 10 per cent dividends to over 20,000 stockholders out of its 1917 profits. It also had to build extensions and improvements out of profits; to finance large stocks of goods made necessary by unprecedented requirements of the United States and Allied Governments; and to provide protection against the day of declining markets.

Is it fair to call this profiteering?

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Local Branch, Prince & Union Sts., Alexandria, Va.

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A Sale of Women's TAILORED SUITS

Women's $29.50 Tailored Suits in Gray, Tan and Pekin. Now $16.98

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New Butterick Patterns 15c 20c, 25c, 30c each.

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For Coughs and Colds, CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. The old formula, the old price 25c. Ouylon Tablets 10c and 25c. We have in stock a full line of standard remedies for coughs and colds. External and internal.

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Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease helping the patient to regain his health. Sold by Leadbeater Drug Corporation.

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THEDA BARA

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"DU BARRY"

A fascinating story of the court of Louis XV

—SURPRISE TOMORROW—

Ruth Clifford in "The Door Between"

Love, Romance and Adventure

Screen's Telegraph Weekly News

INNOCENT TOMMIES THOUGHT COOTIES WERE STRAWS

I thought they were going to send us right into the fighting at the end of that day, but they didn't, says Britain's youngest veteran, seventeen-year-old Tommy Kehoe, in Boys' Life for August. Instead we slept beside the road, while our ears buzzed with a noise like the pounding of a thousand boilermakers on sheet iron. Yet with all that clatter most of the lads went sound asleep as soon as t hey were curled in their blankets, and didn't wake till morning.

But Bily Clegg, Bily Matchett, old Bonesey and I cuddled up together and talked things over. Three of us were pals already and naturally got together whenever we had a chance and needed a litle consolation. But Bonesey, who hadn't been in the same company with us till we got to Boulogne, was a brand-new chum. He seemed to take a liking to us, and after that he was about as hard to lose as a cootie.

Before long the two Billies fell asleep, but Bonesey was a night owl and it was a long time before he stopped talking and dropped off. As for me, I was on the edge of the biggest adventure a boy could ever hope to find, and I lay thinking about it half the night, listening to the guns and watching the rockets and the shells against the black sky.

In the morning the first thing I heard was the voice of Billy Clegg saying:

"I got some straw down my neck. I can't get it out."

Then I discovered that I had a prickly feeling myself and began to dig for it. All around me the lads were doing the same thing.

"Straw!" said the sergeant. "Why, that ain't straw you blighters have got. It's cooties."

And he was right. We all had them—the little crawlers that get into every soldier's clothes as soon as he gets to the front and stick to him like a loving brother till he gets back to Blighty. I wonder if Jim Hawkins had those things. I hadn't counted on them when I went adventure hunting.

INVENTIONS TO END WAR.

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consisting of Army officers, with two civilian members, passes on to the departments inventions which would be of use to them.

Often a man will spend time and labor on a machine similar to one already in use. Duplication of effort and wasted energy are tragedies of inventors. Because of this duplication and the impractical or even absurd nature of a few inventions the satisfactory ones are in a distressing minority. According to a member of the Advisory Board the average of usuable war devices handled by the General Staff is only 1 or 2 in 1,000.

Research is a separate field from invention. It is the development of ideas and the solving of problems. Extensive research is now being conducted in all matters of areonautics and photography. It is done in the various Government bureaus and in private laboratories.

The science and research division of the Council of National Defense is the body to which problems are referred for solution. They are given to the laboratory which can handle them or studied by some of the scientists there. The ablest men of the country are engaged in physical and chemical research necessitated by the war.

The boards and commissions directing research and sorting out inventions are bewildering in number and name. But they are linked together by a system of joint members who supply the needed continuity.

Every available idea is needed to keep the wheels of the war moving smoothly; but so efficient are the men charged with recruiting scientific inspiration that there is a grave danger of wasted time to the man who proceeds independently, without sure konwledge that his work is the kind in demand.

SUB MENACE AFTER WAR

Huns Will Keep U-Boats Intact to Prevent Trade War.

Berne, Switzerland, July 30.—The submarine menace will not be a thing of the past even when peace treaties are signed and armies are demobilized. Germany will still keep her U-boat forces intact, ready to be launched forth at any moment at the order of the junkers.

These were the statements of Prof. Hermann Levy, said to be a representative of the German admiralty, at a notable gathering in Munich.

Speaking of the possibility of a trade war after the present war, the professor said:

"Though there may be no official boycott of German goods, England, will, nevertheless, endeavor to injure German trade in all possible ways. Against this, there is only one remedy. The submarine danger must be hung perpetually over Great Britain like the sword of Damocles, to deprive her effectually of all inclination to assume an attitude detrimental to German international trade.

"Great Britain cannot spare the men or the money to transform herself into an agricultural land able to support herself. It would be foolhardy for her to run into a war when German submarines would cut off her sources of supply.

"Under such conditions the threat of another submarine war would be enough to keep the British empire complaisant toward German wishes and would enable Germany to protect

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Thirteen persons, including proprietors of several roadhouses in Prince George's county, Md., were arraigned before Federal Commissioner Supplee in Baltimore yesterday, the result of raids by the Department of Justice. The raiders obtained two army truck loads of liquor and gambling paraphernalia.

Fifteen years in a Federal prison is the punishment fixed for Brent Dow Allinson, Chicago slacker. A cour tmartial at Camp Grant found Allinson guilty of viloating the 85th article of war. The technical crime of which he was convicted was that of deserting military duty. It is understood the court-martial sentenced Allinson to life imprisonment. The case went to President Wilson for review and the sentence was commuted to 15 years.

Latest reports to the Navy Department indicate that the lone submarine, reported off the Atlantic coast last week, has proceeded eastward and is now approximately from 400 to 500 miles from our shores. Officials believe that the U-boat is returning to its home port. No credence whatever is placed in the apparently inspired news dispatch from Switzerland crediting Germany with having twenty submarines off the American coast.

At a mass meeting yesterday in Coventry, England, the strikers in the munition plants decided to resume work immediately. Acting on a resolution adopted by their colleagues Sunday, the strikers in munition works in Birmingham returned to their places of employment this morning.

Police Chiefs Ralph Daley, of West Wyoming, Pa., and Edward Brennan, of Wyoming, were shot and killed yesterday near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., while attempting to make arrests. Daley was killed when he sought to make an arrest. Brennan was shot when he attempted to take the slayers.

TO MERGE ALL ARMIES

Same Footing for Regulars, Guardsmen and Selective Forces.

In a very short time there will be no regular army, no National Guard and no National Army There will be only one army and that will be the Army of the United States.

The Secretary of War admitted yesterday that the War Department was at work upon a plan which will wipe out all lines between the three branches of the service and which will leave only enough of the old order to make identification possible in army records and army units.

The Italian steamer Giuseppe Garibaldi, 4,000 tons, has been destroyed by an explosion 200 miles off the Brazilian coast. Six members of the crew were killed by the explosion and the remainder were rescued by the English ship Ardgrange. The officers of the vessel have reported to the Italian consul to the effect that the explosion was caused by a dynamite bomb, which is believed to have been placed on board the ship by Germans.

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You have a variety of treads and types from which to choose,

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CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. MO38

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For Washington and points north daily, 8:08, 9:53, 10:08 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 23, 1918.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00; †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.30, *7.35, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35.

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